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OFFICE RICHMOND RAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, January 21, 1876. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at their office, on Leigh street, on MONDAY the 20th day of february 1876, at 12 o'class M. February 1876, at 12 o'class M. The above exercise is postponed, by direction of the above exercise is postponed, by direction of the above exercise is postponed, by direction of the above exercise is postponed. ome place and hour. C. WALDROP, Secretary.

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THE HAMPTON COLORED STUDENTS. , band of thirtzen ex-slave stodents. from ers Normal College at Hampton, Va., willights THREE GRAND CONCERTS in the

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VOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL. LECTURE BT RE . WILLARD G. DAY, OF FALTIMORE,

TUESDAY THE 29TH FEBRUARYCAT S P. M.

Subject :

"MITE AND CHARACTER OF SHAKSPEARE." Ticlets, 50 cents. For saledt Association Hall.

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RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1876.

Richmond Dispatch. THE STEVENS SQUABBLE. hours, a sum of money greater than twenty dollars—to wit, the such of two themself

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1876

WEATHER REPORT. OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 7:35 A. M. FEBRUART 26, 1876. AT HUNTINGTON, HINTON, AND WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. Ther. Wind. Weather. Rain- River.

Huntington 36 N. W. Clear. Hinton.... 30 S. W. Clear. W. Sulphur 37 S. Cloudy. THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant during the day. At night it was

cloudy and threatening. Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office February 26, 1876.

February 26, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES R. DOWELL- AR. RANGEMENTS FOR HIS FUNERAL -Mr. James R. Dowell, superintendent of the first district, southern division, of the Western Union Telegraph Company's lines, comprising the States of Virginia and North Caroline and the greater part of Tennessee, died at his residence, in this city, Friday night. Deceased was born in Dumfries, Prince William county, December 23d, \$522, and was therefore in the fiftyfourth year of his age. In his youth he for a time followed mercantile pursuits, but left them to go to Washington, where he learnt telegraphy and became an expert. He occupied many high and responsible positions previous to entering upon the important duties of the place he last held. He was noted for strict and intelligent attention to business, for his quiet and modest demeanor and courtesy to all, whether above or bcneath him in authority.

In the Masonic fraternity he was held'in very high esteem, and at the time of tis death was an active member of Dove Lodge, No. 11, and an honorary member of nearly every lodge in the city. He was also a member of the Grand Ledge, and its Grand Lecturer. He served as presiding officer of Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, for four years, and was the Grend Lecturer of the Grand Chapter, and was peculiarly skilled in the ritual of the Lodge and Chapter. Just two weeks ago be was in Dove Lodge, No. 51, and conferred the third degree upon a candidate with great impressiveness.

For two years he had been in declining health, but two or three weeks ago he had greatly improved, and strong hopes were entertained that he had fully recovered; but he was seized with a congestive chill, which was followed by a complication of disorders. manuscripts, 1652-1781, arranged and prepared by william P. Patmer, M. D., ander authority of the Legislature of Virginia; volume 1.; \$3.50. THE SPACIAN, an unfinished handles of the country, particularly from the authorities of the Patricularly from the authorities of the particularly from the authorities of the Stevens's own confession.

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It is not meant that the testimony of any striking evidence of the consideration in which he was held. Saturday an order was above stated, but that their united testimony meaner, and misdemeaner in the connection meaner. received from New York directing that the proved said facts conclusively. company's office here and all district head-

their death. the Richmond Fire-Alarm land Pelice-Telegraph, and in that capacity was a valued offi-

Mr. Dowell will be sincerely mourned by many friends and acquaintances in Wirginia and other States. In a life-time not without great trials be made few enemies. His loss will be deplored by all who properly value honor and probity and who rightly estimate | punished as in the preceding section." the worth of a good-citizen.

His funeral was to take place from Broad-Street Methodist courch yesterday (Sunday) at 2:30 P. M., and the following programme was announced: The Commandery and the various lodges of the city to assemble at St. Alban's Hall at 1:30 P. M., and to be formed shipful L. L. Bass, of No. 51; Worshipful George R. Pace, of No. 10, and W. C. Carrington, of No. 53, as marshals. The pracession to move from St. Alban's Hall to the residence of the deceased, on Main street near Mouroe Park, there to take charge of the body. The Grand Lodge will meet at Washington Hall at 2:30 and join the procession before it reaches the church. The funeral sermon will be preaced by Rev. Mr. the body will be in-Hollywood. The following Ray, and terred at Hollywood. pall-bearers were appointed : From No. 1., Worshipfuls E. G. Tompkins, John A. Lynham, and D. W. Bohonon; No. 76, Worshipful George C. Vanderslice; No. 2, Worshipful A. S. McRae; No. 40, Worshipful W. M. Woodward; No. 11, Worshipful Henry D. Danforth; No. 10, Worshipful Joseph V. Bidgood; No. 19, Worshipful Norton R. Savage; No. 53, Worshipful J. H. Capers; No. 36, Worshipful W. F. Driskard; No. 130, Worshipful John S. Dodson; No. 14, Worshipful James D. Craig. The order of procession was to be: Telegraphers in a body, with appropriate badges; bearse and pall-bearers and family of de-

Courtney, of Dove Lodge. SCHOOL TRUSTYES APPOINTED .- The following school trustees have been appointed by the State Board of Education:

ceased; Masons under auspices of Dove

Lodge. The Masonic ceremonies at the

grave were conducted by Master Alfred R.

Fairfan county: John D. Dibbell and C. J. Gilbert. . James City county: John Henry Lee vice W. B. Wynne.

Mecklerwarg county: W. A. Jameson vice Dr. James Shelton. New Kentecounty : Charles B. Trevilian vice John T. Harris. Prince William county : John G. Taylor

vice W. B. Lynn. Pittsylvanic county : W. T. Mitchell and Rockingham county : Charles R. Rush wice G. T. Hopkins.

DELIVERED UR .- Mr. A. P. Lathrop, who is under an old indictment in the United \$600 while he was collector of internal revenue, was on Saturday delivered up by his surcty, Conrad Wagner, who was bound Lathrop promptly supplied Mr. Wagner's place with Mr. George W. Young, of Notto-

Mr. Lathrop was the only Republican senator who voted to confirm General Johnson in his seat.

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL .- In the Hustings Court on Saturday the verdiet of the jury in the case of John Hill, changed with the murder of dehn Mullen, the stone-cutter, was set aside by Judge Guigon, and a new trial granted. The case was then continued until the next term of the court.

PARDON REPUSED.—The Governor on Satpenitentiary.

journed until next month.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE—THE JUDGE'S REMOVAL RECOMMENDED-MR. RONALD January, 1876, W', thin twenty-four hours, by DISAGREES WITH THE MEMBERS ON ONE playing and be ting at the same game with POINT-CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS-THE 23D OF MARCH FIXED FOR THE HEARING.

The Stevens Investigating Committee Satorday morning submitted to the House of Delegates the following report:

The committee has aimed to make its ir der which it acted and the means at itr, command would permit. Every person who was suggested to it as in any wise connected with or likely to possess information upon he subject of investigation was summoned to appear and give testimony. Some who were called to testify knew nothing material to said subject of investigation. The committee found its task both diffi-

oult and delicate: First, by reason of the difficulty of securing the attendance of witnesses who had personal knowledge of the alleged facts; secondly, by reason of the reluctance of some of those who did attend to impart that knowledge to the committee. While, hewever, the committee has thus been delayed, it has finally succeeded in obtaining sufficient evidence to make its work

as thorough as could reasonably be expected. THE EVIDENCE

upon which the report of the committee is based will be in the hands of the members the preamble and resolution are given.] of the General Assembly, no elaborate report is deemed necessary. It is only proposed, therefore, to state the facts which have been proven; to refer to the evidence ing said Stevens." by which they are proved; call attention to the law which these facts show to have been violated, and recommend such action as in the judgment of the committee the law and the testimony demand.

The facts proven by the evidence before the committee are substantially as follows: George S. Stevens, judge of the County Court of Nelson county, Virginia, was at the noted "faro-bank" or "gambling-house" of John A. Worsham, on the corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, playing and betting at a certain game of cards which he designated as "draw-poker" or "freeze-out," and did, by there playing and betting at said game, on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the:2d, 3d, and 4th days of January, 1876, win of W. H. Powle, a member of the House of Delegates, money, checks, and bonds to the amount of \$7,200.

At the same place, and at or about the same time, said Stevens played cards for money with persons other than said Fowle. (The committee was unable to ascertain the extent of his playing and betting with or the amount of his winnings from said other persens, as their names were not given, and their evidence could not, therefore, be obtained.)

At the same place, and at or about the same time, said Stevens also played and bet at a certain game commonly called "farobant. THESE MACTS

are proved by the testimony of W. H

Section 4 of chapter 194 of the Code of company's office here and all district headquarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country be draped 1873 provides that "if a person bet or jury was such a misdemeanor at common quarters throughout the country between the country between the country was a person between the country between t in mourning-a testimonial many higher play at any such table or bank as is officers of the company failed torreceive at mentioned in the first section" * * "he shall be fined thirty dollars, and shall, if re-Mr. Dowell was also Superintendent of quired by the court, give security for his good behavior for one year, or, in default 1850 the Constitution to meet such cases thereof, may be imprisoned not more than

three months." Section 5. "If a person, by playing or betting at any game or wager elsewhere than at a public place, lose or win within twentyfaur hours a greater sum or anything of greater value than twenty dollars he shall be It is

THE DUTY OF THE GUDGE

charge to the grand juries of his court, and to have them properly enforced. Section 6 of article 3 of the Constitution of Virginia, and section 1 of chapter 12 of in procession under the command of Wor- the Code of 1878, both require that "all persons, before entering upon the discharge of any functions as officers of this State, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation":

"I, -, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia." Every judge must, before entering upon the discharge of the functions of his office, take and subscribe this oath. Whenever, therefore, he knowingly violates the law, he violates his solemn oath of office. He is, and his oath taken in conformity to law. The importance and value of a pure judi-

character and their unsullied purity. No other quality, however valuable; no other Richmond Commandery, Enights Templars; attainment, however brilliant, can compensate for the absence of that

EXALTED MORAL WORTH

cion of wrong and commands the confidence

of even vicious men. A judge who frequents noted gamblinghouses and associates with those who patronize them degrades his office and soils his judicial ermine. How much more culpable must be be when be unites with them to violate the very laws he has sworn to main-

Such the evidence proves has been the course of Judge Stevens. Such being the case, your committee are of opinion that the said George S. Stevens should be removed from his office of judge of the County Court fore stated, and recommend the adoption of

RESOLUTIONS

tain!

by the House: 1. Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, That this House will proceed on Thursday, the 23d day of March, 1876, at 12 States Court charging him with embezzling o'clock M., to consider the question of the removal of George S. Stevens, judge of the County Court of Nelson county, from his office of judge by a concurrent vote of both the alleged well-murder in Chesterfield for his appearance in the sum of \$1.500. Mr. houses of the General Assembly, in pursu-county. ance of the twenty-third section of the sixth article of the Constitution of Virginia, upon the following charges or causes of removal-

1. That the said George S. Stevens, while judge of the County Court of Nelson county, did, on Sunday the 2d day of January, 1876, or on some other day within twelve months last past, bet and play at a certain game commonly called farc. bank, or table of like kind, in the city of Richmond and State of Virginia, in violation of the fourth section of chapter 194 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1873, and in violation of his oath of office as judge aforesaid.

2. That the said George S. Stevens, while ed), of Fluvanna county, convicted of house-breaking and sentenced to one year in the at a certain place elsewhere than a public three thousand dollars for the privilege of place-to-wit, at the house known as Wor- manufacturing and selling by wholesale and The lecture to be delivered at Association liam Armstead and Slias Fowlkes, and were a notary public in the Hustings Court on sham's, on the corner of Fourteenth and retail plug- and smoking-tobacco and cigar-Supervisors' Meeting.—The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county met on Saturday, and after allowing a few claims adjourned until next month.

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the said Fow're, win from him coupon bonds of the Distract of Columbia of greater value than twe o'y dollars-to wit, ten of said bonds of the nominal value of \$500 eachin violation of section 5 of chapter 194 of the Co.de of Virginia, edition of 1873, and in vio-Ation of his oath of office as judge aforesaid.

8. That the said charge or causes of removal be entered on the journal of the House vestigation as thorough as the authority en of Delegates; that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Senate, to be entered on its journal; that a copy thereof be furnished to the said George S. Stevens, judge as aforesaid, together with a notice of the fact and time set for the consideration of the matter by the House at least twenty days before such time so fixed for the consideration thereof.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN E. MASSEY, Chairman. The following minority report was submitted:

To the Honorable the House of Delegates of

Virginia: The undersigned, a member of the special committee appointed to inquire into the truth or falsity of charges against George S. Stevens, judge of the County Court of Nelson, begs leave to submit the following as the report only of the undersigned. The preamble

It will be observed that the resolution simply directs the committee to report the "truth or falsity of the statements concern-

and resolution that created the committee

and defined its powers are as follows. [Here

Therefore the undersigned,

DIFFERING WITH THE COMMITTEE as to the authority of the committee, under said resolution, to recommend specific action to be taken by the General Assembly, and believing that a simple statement of the facts proved is all that was contemplated by the resolution, the undersigned did not and dees not agree with the committee in the propriety of their report. He agrees with the committee in the statement of the facts as proven; but as to whether the facts as proven operate a disqualification to said George S. Stevens as judge is either a judicial question, or one of morals; and if the latter, it then becomes a question as to whether or not his oath of ofice has been violated. It may be contended by some that the oath of office taken by him only applies to the judicial administration of his position, and not to his

INCHORAL HABITS as a man; by others it may be contended that the immoral habits of a man who occuples a judicial position does come within the range, and is a violation of his oath of office. That Judge Stevens has violated the law by playing cards asked him if he had any authority to arrest there is no doubt, and in the epinion him? At this the detective asked Jimmy up of the undersigned such playing of cards was inconsistent with his judicial position. The facts being before the House, the undersigned leaves the House to act without any suggestion from

CHARLES A. RONALD.

involved the crimen falsi; for example, perimmorality or for physical disability. In 1883 there were three judges paratized, and there was no way of getting rid of them. In provided two modes of dislodging judgesfirst, by impeachment where there was high crime; second, by removal where there was immorality or physical disability, &c. The present provision of the Constitution was copied from that of 1850. Stevens, Mr. Etuart said, was clearly not guilty of the high crime for which he would be liable to impeachment, as he would have been had he drugged Fowle, as was charged but was guilty of an offence which warranted of the County Court to give these laws in his removal.

The resolution contained in the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 92

In case of Judge Stevens's removal from the judgeship it is said he will return to his county and run for the Legislature, with good prospects of being elected. Some action in the case of Mr. Fowle will probably be taken by the House.

TRANSPERS OF REAL ESTATE.-The following were the conveyances of real estate for the week ending February 26, 1876: Lots answers were received to keep him until the fronting: -961 feet on Water street for \$2,825; 243 feet on St. Stephen street between Baker and Charity for \$246; 1701 feet on E street corner of Lombardy for \$800: 1701 feet on E street corner of Lombardy for \$800 therefore, guilty of violating both the law therefore the law the law therefore the law the law therefore the law the law therefore the law therefore the law the law the and Virginia for \$7,250; 15 feet on Main street near Belvidere for \$3,600; 10} feet on ciary cannot be over-estimated. It is the Franklin street near Thirteenth for \$630 grand palladium of our civil rights. It arrests the march of crime, vice, and lawless-ness, and fosters order, innocence, and virtue. Wirginians point with manly pride to the legal and intellectual standing of the judici-on Grace street between Seven and Eighth ary, both past and present, of their State; but with a still nobler pride to their high moral character and their unsulling a street between seven and Eighth control of their state; but for —; 6 feet on Grace street between Seventh and Eighth for —; 90 feet on Seventh a street for \$1,110; 32 feet on Washington street near Buchanan for \$140; 28 feet on Ninth street near Leigh for \$400; 19 feet on Clay street between Gilmer and Hancock, 60 feet on Clay street, near Elba Park, which places its possessor above the suspi- 19 feet on Clay street between Gilmer and Rancock, 60 feet on Clay street near Elba Park, for \$3,000; 48 feet on Cary street corner of Spruce alley, 65 feet on Broad street between First and Second, 258 feet on badly on their account than for anything else Federal street, 129 feet on Charity street, feet on Seventh street, 57 feet on Cary street corner of Twelfth, 72 feet on Cary street between Eighth and Ninth, 171 feet on the \$500 reward they offered. As Hand was Eleventh street between Byrd and Canal.

SALE OF LYNCHBURG PROPERTY .- Wellington Goddin, real estate auctioneer, of this city, sold on Friday the Merriss property, at the southwest corner of Main and Eighth of Nelson county for the reasons hereinbe- streets, fronting fifty feet, running back 132 feet, with two iron-front tenements in front and two small tenements in the rear. The sale was made for Messrs. John A. Meredith, John Lyon, and John H. Guy, commissioners, for the gross sum of \$22,225. The attendance was large and the bidding very spirited.

PERSONAL .- Messrs. Knox & Wren state that they have no information in regard to

of the Board of Public Works of Virginia. and now a prominent citizen of Campbell county, is in the city. General Armstrong, principal of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, was in the city on Saturday.

General Oden G. Clay, formerly a member

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN .- The City Conservative Committee will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock to-night, at No. 1115 Main street (sheriff's office), for the purpose of taking measures looking to the closing up of their affairs, the election of a new committee, and the transaction of other business.

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HAND AT HOME.

CITIZENS CALL UPON HIM TO EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY-WHY HE LEFT HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-AN IMPROBABLE STORY ABOUT THE DETECTIVES-WHO SOLD JIMMY OUT-THE REWARD-THE HANDSOME GENT SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR.

contains a four-column account of the arrival of James Hand in that city. The following are extracts:

see you, Jimmy, but I can't say that I welcome you back under these circumstances ! was the purport of the universal salutation.

WHY HE BAN AWAY.

Jimmy conversed freely with his friends, and he gave a full account of his doings while away. He had made up his mind to remain here in Paterson and take the consequences, be they what they might, rather than run off and be a fugitive, and at the same time almost ruin his mother, who had pledged so much of her worldly possessions to the reimbursement of his bondsmen. But when he made known this intention to his relatives and friends they would not listen to such a thing, and a valise of clothing was thrust in his hands and he was actually pushed out of the house and bade go. So

he went. HOW HE LIVED IN RICHMOND. He was enjoying himself in Richmond, and looking about to see what opportunities there were in that city until last Tuesday, a week ago to-day. He was in constant communication with his friends in this city, and received the Paterson papers daily. He had no intimation that any one in Richmond would "give him away," although there were several persons there who were formerly of Paterson and knew him well enough. His apprehension, however, was accomplished from his being "given away after all by one pretending to be his friend it is said. It was not "Jack" Hughes. On the contrary, "Jack" was one of the most steadfast friends he found in Richmond, and

THE DETECTIVES APPEAR.

It was after supper when Hand was going down the street and was hailed by some one behind him calling out "Hand!" Jimmy turned and asked the man who spoke to him what he wanted. The man asked him if his name was not James Hand. Jimmy replied that it was. The man then said he was an officer and "wanted" him. It proved to be Detective Wren. Jimmy into his private office, around the corner. and on arriving there the officer immediately "talked business" by intimating that he knew all about Hand's case, and would arrest him unless he made it all right. He told Jimmy that he bad a partner in the detective business named Knox, and that he (Hand) would be allowed to go if he would come down with \$2,000-\$1,000 for each of the officers. Jimmy failed to "see ' ity to arrest him anyhow, and started to the man, and told him he had no authority to arrest him anyhow, and started to (colored), charged with second pelit larceny, leave the place. [This is declared by Messrs. were sent on to the grand jury. Knox and Wren to be a m falsehood. Criminals very rarely say any-

THE THEATRE. took Hand by the arm, and before he knew found he was in a police station, fast and secure.

last Thursday morning, with Major B. Weller Hoxsey as his counsel, he having volunteered the service. The Major proved to the ludge that there was no such offence in New Jersey as felony, and argued that they had no right to hold Hand. Under some act of the Virginia Commonwealth, however, Hand was held by the Judge as a "conservator of the peace" until the New Jersey authorities could be notified. Telegrams were accordingly sent to Paterson notifying the authorities here of the fact that Hand was for delivery to-day at the present post-office. still in custody and held, and shortly after

officers sent on could arrive. A POOR WASHINGTON LAWYER.

Hand had telegraphed to the only lawyer he knew in Washington to have a writ of habeas corpus ready so that he would be detained on his arrival there, but it happened that the lawyer telegraphed to was not very smart, and he made some botch of the work, so that it was no better than if he had done nothing, and the party came right through with no detention worth mentioning. No attempt to repeat the effort was made as the party came through Wilmington. MRS. JAMES HAND.

Mrs. James Hand was quite broken down when she learned of the arrival of her husband in Paterson. She takes great blame upon herself, because she urged Jimmy to go away, and now perhaps he will be more

The bondsmen of Hand will have to pay

It is said Hand has been sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor since the above

OKE .- The following letter was deposited in the State Library Saturday:

Dear Sir,-Your letter of the 1st [postmarked 20th] was received yesterday. I have delivered all your remembrances, and all whom you know in this club return the most friendly greeting, particularly Mr. Macon, Colonel Burton, and "the modest Alexander," as you term our very amiable and excellent colleague.

not at the spiggot, but the bung-literally talking himself down. With best wishes and respects to Mrs. J. I am, dear sir, faithfully yours, J. R. of Rosnoke.

To James Jones, M. D., Hendersonville, Notioway county, Va. LIFE AND CHARACTER OF SHARSPEARE

Men's Christian Association. Mr. Day is

HIS RECEPTION IN PATERSON.

The Paterson Guardian, of a recent date

All was confusion in the jail office when Jimmy arrived. He was shaken by the hand as if he had been a town pump, or the President of the United States. "I'm glad to

mentioned. mentioned belonging to Ida E. Judah, a stood by him bravely till the last.

thing good of the officers who arrest them.] was going. Jimmy replied that he was go- ing in the chain-gang for sixty days or ten fact is that any person afflicted can get a sample ing to the Theatre. The detective then said days in jail with twenty lashes added. He bottle for ten cents and try it. Regular size, seventhat was just where he was going, and he chose the latter. would go down with him; so they started together down the street. After they had faster than is allowed by the city ordinance. gone a little way, the detective suddenly what it was about he pushed him into a doorway, and to Jimmy's astonishment he

HATEAS CORPUS.

Jimmy was arraigned before the Judge

severely punished because he did run away at her suggestion. All through these trying proceedings Mrs. Hand has proven herself a true, devoted wife, and Jimmy's mother a self-sacrificing parent. Jimmy feels more

released on the charge upon which he was first arrested, it is said the Richmond detectives have no claim for the reward, and the probabilities are that it will have to be paid to Whitehead and O'Brien. They propose to claim it, it is said.

was written. AUTOGRAPH LETTER OF RANDOLPH OF ROAN-

WASHINGTON, January 24, 1821.

Mrs. Storrs is not here, but Mr. Sterrs says he shall write to her immediately, and that she will be highly gratified at hearing of Mrs. Jones. Nothing new here. A certain would-be but can't-be great man is fast running out-

kept that all the time. Upon cross-examination and in reply to Endorsed: Free-J. Randolph, January

Hall to-morrow evening by Rev. Willard G. Day will be under the auspices of the Young

THE EXPELLED COLORED MEMBER-SENATOR ALLAN GIVES RUFFIN THE WHOLESOME AD-VICE TO AVOID THE HUSTINGS COURT .- Sena tor Allan has been corresponding with R. D. Ruffio, the colored ex-member of the House of Delegates, who was recently expelled for his pay; and the Senator, who knows a thing or two, advises Ruffla to steer clear of the Hustings Court of this city. But here are

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the two letters: "PETERSBURG, VA., February 24, 1876.

Senator Allan: " Sir .- I wish to institute a suit against the paymaster for the recovery of my \$30 which I paid him through a mistake. You know of the whole matter. The money was paid me by Harris, which I told the paymaster on his meeting me on Monday He failed to send for Harris, and the committee failed to allow Harris to testify before them. Write me at once. I want to commeace this action on Thursday next. Write Respectfully, "R. D. RUFFIN." your opinion.

"SENATE CHAMBER,

" RICHMOND, February 26, 1876. "R. D. Ruffin, Esq.:
"Dear Sir,—I don't think you would gain anything by the course you propose. In fact, I am sure if you brought suit they would commence criminal proceedings against you, and from the record of the case before the committee you had better not court a trial in the Hustings Court of this Respectfully yours, city.

"EDGAR ALLAN." CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, SATURDAY The following cases were disposed of: Whittle vs. Whittle, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing a sale of the property in the bill and proceedings

Decree making a partial distribution of the Saunders, &c., rs. First National Bank o Richmond, &c. Decree referring cause to commissioner for inquiry and report. Judah and wife vs. Judah, &c. Decree directing certain sums of money therein

Planters National Bank vs. Lyons, &c

Ford vs. Ford, &c. Decree on petition of J. T. Ford referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report. Stokes & Co. vs. Tredegar Company. Decree on report of receiver settling right of pawnee to sell pledge effects.

minor, to be paid to her guardian.

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY-Police Justice White presiding .- Mary Williams, a' resi dent of Lynchburg, charged with drunkenness, was ordered to leave the city at once. The case of Henry C. Rhodes, charged with assaulting and threatening the life of Anna E. Rhodes, his wife, was continued until Tuesday. Ella Taylor (colored), arrested for assault

ing and abusing Fannie Richardson, was re-

quired to pay costs, and sent to jail in de-

Fannie Richardson (colored), charged on

cross-warrant with assaulting and abusing

Ellan Taylor, was also required to pay costs Pat. Woods, charged with cursing, abusing, and threatening to kill his wife, was required able. to give security to keep the peace for sixty Jack Jackson alias John Williams, charged with stealing a silver watch from the person

Constantine Bailey (colored), charged with baving in his possession one silver watch stelen, was declared guilty of petit larceny. The officer asked Jimmy where he The prisoner was given the choice of work-

> Mr. O. J. Schooleraft was fined for driving T. C. Bennett was fined two dollars for allowing his driver, E. Randall, to obstruct the street with his back. Fleming Glover's little son made a throw with a rock in the street, for which he had

to pay one dollar. REVENUE COLLECTIONS .- The following were the revenue collections last week Monday, \$8,311.44: Wednesday, \$19,277.54 Thursday. \$7,978.21; Friday. \$10,672 36 Saturday, \$10,466.91. Total, \$56,706.46. No collections were made on Tuesday the 22d.

GERMAN BANK .- The Germans of the city are preparing to organize a binking com-KEYS FOR NEW BOXES READY .- The keys for the new post-office boxes will be ready

How the Business of the City is Conducted so Economically! My duties call me all over the city. I am often struck by the wonderful economy with which the street business of the city is conducted. If every other business were conducted under the same economical arrange. ment, it must of necessity make the country rich, prosperous, and happy. I will draw picture-no uncommon one. Ecce signum :

Scene-One able-bodied man, with an

overcoat or gloves, and pick-axe in hand,

most leisurely to minuet. (I might say to

most leisurely to minuet. (I might say to [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago minute) time, drives the said pick-axe into by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.] the earth, looking leisurely around at every Another able-bodied man, resting grace fully upon the head of his spade, with overcoat and gloves on, pantingly awaiting the digging of the party of the first part, in or

der that he may rush in and throw to the surface the loosened earth. Third party-An able-bodied man (the overseer) resting on his bannches, leisurely looking away from the workers; and all three together doing just about as much work in a day as one faithful-worker would do in three hours.

No wonder our finances, with such enormous taxes to back them up, are in such a healthy condition. This is no fancy sketch, but real, actual

the city. As the clown says, "this is the way to work by the day." But this is one

of the ways the money goes. LOOKER-ON.

MANCHESTER NEWS. The Alleged Incendiaries Sent On for In dictment.-Charles Robinson and Phil. Epps, the parties who are alleged to have been accomplices with Hillary Page in the burning of Mr. F. Q. Ruffin's house, barns, and stables in Chesterfield county, were be

fore Justice Martin on Saturday for prelimi-

pary eximination. The accused were ex-

amined jointly. Mr. D. L. Pullam repre-

sented Robinson, and Mr. A. C. Atkinson

was counsel for Eppe. The Commonwealth's

attorney, Colonel Ambers, was assisted by Mr. George D. Wise in the prosecution. Mr. F. G. Ruffin, Jr., was the first wit ness examined, who testified as to the various fires that occurred, and to the fact that Robinson and Epps had both been in his employ. Robinson was employed by him about June, 1874, and left after the burning of the barn in January, 1875. Philip Epps had a room on the farm, and he supposed he

with it. I kept Charles Robinson as long as I could for the same reason. Mr. Pulliam : Did you not suspect Wil- fe10

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Witness: Yes, sir. Wilson Cary was then called. Mr. J. M. Fitzpatrick stated that he appeared as his counsel, and asked the court not to put him upon the stand. The ques-tion of admitting his testiamony, as he might

one square, one month... one square, two months. one square, three months criminate himself, was argued by Mesers. Fitzpatrick, Wise, Pulliam, and Atkinson. He was put upon the stand and interrogated as to his connection with the alleged burn-Ruffio, the colored ex-member of the House ing. He first consented to testify; then reof Delegates, who was recently expelled for fused, and finally agreed to tell what he
"a little misunderstanding" about \$30 of knew. After he had been upon the stand about three hours, during which time his relation to the case was thoroughly discussed, counsel for the prisoners waived an exami-nation, and Justice Martin sent Robinson and Epps on to the March term of the County

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

Sudden Death - A Coincidence .- Mrs. John Whitworth died at her residence, in this city, Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, at the age of seventy-four years. Her husband had breathed his last but a few hours before. It is a little singular that both husband and wife were taken sick about the same time, and died within a few hours of each other. They were buried on Sunday evening. Jefferson Lodge of Odd-Fellows, of Richmond, of which Order Mr. Whitworth was an old and honored member, attended the funeral.

Accident,-Jennie Ferris, of Richmond, & young lady employed in the old Manchester Cotton Mills, met with an accident in the spinning-room Friday by which she lost one of her fingers and injured another.

I have analyzed the whiskey knows under the

brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. Wal-ten D. Blair & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it

FREE FROM FUSIL-OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes. J. B. MCCAW, M. D., late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia. SPRING STYLES OF WALL-PAPER and WINDOW-

SHADES just received at BOOTH & Co.'s, 823 Main

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BICHARDSON & CO., 4% P. M., brick residence on Fourth street between Jackson and Duyal.

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 11 A. M., assignee's and trustee's sale of a large lithographic and book-binding establishment.

W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., 66th interest in real estate at the northeast corner of Broad and Madison.

CCO C & LAUGHTON, 11 A. M., bar-room fix-R. S. ANDERSON & CO., 11 A. M., groceries. &c.

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